GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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METRO BUS SERVICES IN BANGALORE
MARGARET ALVA

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Karnataka have forwarded proposals for approval of the Ministry to introduce Metro Bus Services in Bangalore;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Ministry will extend financial assistance to these projects;

(d) whether any foreign technical assistance has also been sought in this regard; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (MAJOR GENERAL(RETD.) B KHANDURI)

(a) to (e): This Ministry had received a proposal from Government of Karnataka seeking financial and technical assistance from Swedish International DevelopmentAgency (SIDA) for a pilot project relating to introduction ofMetro Bus System inBangalore city. The proposal had been recommended to Department of Economic Affairs for taking up the matter with SIDA. This Ministry does not extend any financial assistance for such projects.